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St. Charles Parish Council
Attention: Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 302
Hahnville, LA 70057

Invoice # SCP-03

Retainer for partial March 2009, Washington DC representative consulting services	\$8,333.00
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Business Expenses –

L.D.Telephone/cellular/fax/conf calls	\$150.00
Airline travel BWI/N.O	
Parking/tolls/taxi	
Car rental	
Gas - car rental	
Business and travel meals	<u>40.00</u>

Expense Total	N/A	<u>\$190.00</u>
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Total Due \$ 8,523.00

Thank you.

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Summary of Activities – April 2008

4/3/09 (this may have been included in correspondence I sent on the 16th to you and members of the Council.)

I met with Senator Landrieu today and then with Tanner Johnson later and we discussed St. Charles Parish and their need for levee protection. It is unfortunate that the amendment that the Senator proposed doubling the amount of money in the stimulus for the Corps wasn't successful, but I told them about the Parish's appropriation request as being a good start on flood protection for the West Bank.

Tanner and I also discussed the storm proofing reimbursement issue and he is going to call Ms. Agulera in NO with Project Hope (the Corps) and try to figure out if there is money available for the Parish from either the mysterious funds the Corps identified in their report or in the Stimulus. He explained to me what the hold up on Corps Stimulus funding was, which is complicated and I will save for another day, but bottom line is there may and may not be reimbursement money in the stimulus. If there is, the parish obviously will get the amount owed. If there isn't, Senator Landrieu is committed to earmarking money in the Corp's 2010 budget (she is on Energy and Water Appropriation Subcommittee where this is done) to make good on the money owed. Stimulus money will be quicker, but her being in a position on appropriation committee that provides the Corps their funding is pretty good assurance. So in the end, I feel confident that the parish will get the money and I will track and keep you posted.

I participated in the Landrieu Jazz Fest networking event and also visited with Cong Scalise in New Orleans during his Jazz Fest visit.